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Item #	Data File	Component	Item ID	Label
1	AUQ_C	Audiometry	SEQN	Respondent sequence number
2	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ130	General condition of hearing
3	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ140	When was hearing last tested
4	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ150	Ever worn a hearing aid
5	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ160	Now wearing a hearing aid
6	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ170	Worn hearing aid in past 12 months
7	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ180	How often wear hearing aid in past year
8	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ190	Ears ringing, roaring, buzzing past year
9	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ200	How often ringing, roaring, buzzing
10	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ210	Firearm noise exposure outside work
11	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ220	Use ear protection around firearm noise
12	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ230	Loud noise exposure outside work
13	AUQ_C	Audiometry	AUQ240	Use ear protection around loud noise
14	BAQ_C	Balance	SEQN	Respondent sequence number
15	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ010	Dizzy/balance/falling problems/past yr
16	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ020A	Dizziness problems in past year
17	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ020B	Balance problems in past year
18	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ020C	Falling problems in past year
19	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ030A	How long did dizziness last
20	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ030B	How long did balance problem last
21	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ040	Get dizzy when turn over in bed
22	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ060A	Off balance due to cold or flu
23	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ060B	Off balance due to injury or accident
24	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ060C	Off balance due to drugs or medicine
25	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ060D	Off balance due to aging
26	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ060E	Off balance due to surgery
27	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ060F	Off balance due to hearing problem
28	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ060G	Off balance due to vision problem
29	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ060H	Nothing related to balance problem
30	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ070	Received treatment for dizziness/balance
31	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ075	How long ago were you treated
32	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ080A	Did treatment involve medication
33	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ080B	Did treatment involve surgery to ear
34	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ080C	Did treatment involve other type surgery
35	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ080D	Did treatment involve exercises
36	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ090	Treatment affect on dizziness/balance
37	BAQ_C	Balance	BAQ100	Blood relative dizziness/balance problem
38	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	SEQN	Respondent sequence number
39	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAD020	Walked or bicycled over past 30 days
40	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAQ050Q	# times walked or bicycled
41	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAQ050U	Unit of measure (day/week/month)
42	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAD080	How long per day (minutes)
43	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAQ100	Tasks around home/yard past 30 days
44	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAD120	# of times past 30 days
45	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAD160	How long each time (minutes)
46	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAQ180	Avg level of physical activity each day
47	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAD200	Vigorous activity over past 30 days
48	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAD320	Moderate activity over past 30 days
49	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAD440	Muscle strengthening activities
50	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAD460	Number of times past 30 days
51	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAQ500	Activity comparison last mo - last yr
52	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAQ520	Compare activity w/others same age
53	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAQ540	Compare activity with 10 years ago
54	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAQ560	# time/week you play or exercise hard

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55	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAD590	# hours watch TV or videos past 30 days
56	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAD600	# of hours use computer past 30 days
57	PAQ_C	Physical Activity	PAAQUEx	Questionnaire source flag for weighting
58	PAQIAF_C	Physical Activity Individual Activities File	SEQN	Respondent sequence number
59	PAQIAF_C	Physical Activity Individual Activities File	PADACTIV	Leisure time activity
60	PAQIAF_C	Physical Activity Individual Activities File	PADLEVEL	Activity level
61	PAQIAF_C	Physical Activity Individual Activities File	PADTIMES	# of times did activity in past 30 days
62	PAQIAF_C	Physical Activity Individual Activities File	PADDURAT	Average duration of activity (minutes)
63	PAQIAF_C	Physical Activity Individual Activities File	PADMETS	MET score for activity
64	PAQIAF_C	Physical Activity Individual Activities File	PAAQUEx	Questionnaire source flag for weighting
65	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	SEQN	Respondent sequence number
66	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ010	Physical,mental,emotional limitations
67	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ015	Able to take part in most type of play
68	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ020	Crawl, walk, run, play limitations
69	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ030	Long term impairment/health problem
70	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ041	Receive Special Ed or Early Intervention
71	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ049	Limitations keeping you from working
72	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ051	Limited in amount of work you can do
73	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ054	Need special equipment to walk
74	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ057	Experience confusion/memory problems
75	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ059	Physical, mental, emotional limitations
76	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061A	Managing money difficulty
77	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061B	Walking for a quarter mile difficulty
78	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061C	Walking up ten steps difficulty
79	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061D	Stooping, crouching, kneeling difficulty
80	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061E	Lifting or carrying difficulty
81	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061F	House chore difficulty
82	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061G	Preparing meals difficulty
83	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061H	Walking between rooms on same floor
84	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061I	Standingup from armless chair difficulty
85	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061J	Getting in and out of bed difficulty
86	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061K	Using fork, knife, drinking from cup
87	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061L	Dressing yourself difficulty
88	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061M	Standing for long periods difficulty
89	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061N	Sitting for long periods difficulty
90	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061O	Reaching up over head difficulty
91	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061P	Grasp/holding small objects difficulty
92	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061Q	Going out to movies, events difficulty
93	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061R	Attending social event difficulty
94	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061S	Leisure activity at home difficulty
95	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ061T	Push or pull large objects difficulty
96	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ063A	Health problems causing difficulty
97	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ063B	Health problems causing difficulty
98	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ063C	Health problems causing difficulty
99	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ063D	Health problems causing difficulty
100	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ063E	Health problems causing difficulty
101	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069A	Arthritis or rheumatism probl, days
102	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069B	Back or neck problems, days
103	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069C	Cancer condition, days
104	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069D	Depression/anxiety/emotional probl, days
105	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069E	Other development problems, days
106	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069F	Diabetes condition, days
107	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069G	Fractures/bone/joint injury probl, days
108	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069H	Hearing problems, days

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109	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069I	Heart problems, days
110	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069J	Hypertension or high blood pressure, days
111	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069K	Lung or breathing problems, days
112	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069L	Mental retardation condition, days
113	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069M	Other injury problems, days
114	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069N	Senility condition, days
115	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069O	Stroke problems, days
116	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069P	Vision problems, days
117	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069Q	Weight problems, days
118	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFD069R	Other impairment problems, days
119	PFQ_C	Physical Functioning	PFQ090	Require special healthcare equipment
120	VIQ_C	Vision	SEQN	Respondent sequence number
121	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ010	Can see light
122	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ031	General condition of eyesight
123	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ041	Time worrying about eyesight
124	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ051A	Difficulty reading ordinary newsprint
125	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ051B	Difficulty with up close work or chores
126	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ051C	Difficulty seeing steps/curbs-dim light
127	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ051D	Difficulty noticing objects to side
128	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ051E	Difficulty findng object on crowdedshelf
129	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ056	Difficulty drivng daytime-familiar place
130	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ061	Vision limits how long can do activities
131	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ071	Ever had a cataract operation
132	VIQ_C	Vision	VIQ081	Operation in right, left or both eyes